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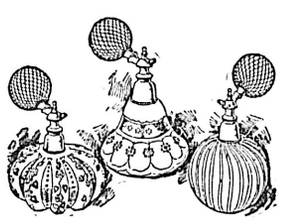

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Discussing Venezuela

Subject of Recent Action Comes Up in the Imperial Parliament.

And Lord Cranborne Defends the Course Pursued by Great Britain.

United Fleet Bombards and Reduces Fortress of Porto Cabello.

London, Dec. 15.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied in the House of Commons today that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships. The Under Secretary said His Majesty's government had been informed that the German commander found it necessary to sink two ships, but Great Britain was not responsible for this.

Mr. Schwann, Advanced Liberal, then moved an adjournment of the House to discuss Venezuelan matters.

The House was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for another war, after South Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because although President Roosevelt is anxious to act quickly, the situation is full of danger, and the President's hands might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the government, and explained that papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and those issued today were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations, and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistance that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine. "No country had been more anxious than Great Britain to assist the United States in maintaining that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the Under Foreign Secretary said the British government had displayed great forbearance, and it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The South and Central American representatives here are in a state of anxiety that finds expression in frequent calls at the State Department for information. No less than six ministers were among Secretary Hay's visitors today, although this was not diplomatic reception day. Secretary Hay was in conference at the White House for a short time with the President today regarding Venezuelan affairs. Among senators and representatives who have discussed the Venezuelan matter with President Roosevelt, the situation is regarded as serious, but it is not generally believed to be likely that the United States will become involved in the controversy. The Senate committee on foreign relations made a declaration of the Monroe Doctrine when the agitation of the Schomberg line in Venezuela was intense, on January 20, 1896. The late Senator Davis reported the declaratory resolution from the committee, Senator Gray announced that the report was not the unanimous action of the committee. The Senate never took action on any of the reports. The resolution as reported follows: Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that whereas President Monroe, in his message to Congress of December 2, A. D. 1823, deemed it proper to assert as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved that the American continents be in the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained thenceforth, and not to be considered subjects for future colonization by any European powers; and whereas President Monroe further declared in that message that the United States would consider any attempt by the Allied powers of Europe to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety; that with the existing colonies and dependencies of any European power, we have not interfered, and should not interfere; but that with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have on great consideration and just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States; and further reiterated in that message that it is impossible that the allied powers should extend their political system to any portion of either continent without endangering our peace and happiness; and, whereas the doctrine and policy so proclaimed by President Monroe have since been repeatedly asserted by the United States by executive declaration and action upon occasions and exigencies similar to that particular occasion and exigency, which caused them to be first announced, and has been ever since their promulgation, and now been the rightful policy of the United States; therefore be it resolved that the United States of America reaffirms and confirms the doctrine and principles promulgated by President Monro in his message of December 2, 1823, and declares that it will assert and maintain that doctrine and those principles, and will regard any infringement thereof and particularly any attempt by any European power to take or acquire any new or additional territory on the American continents, or any island adjacent thereto or any right of sovereignty or dominion in the same, in any case or instance as to which the United States shall deem such attempt to be dangerous to its peace or safety, by or through force, purchase by cession, occupation, pledge, colonization, protectorate, or by control of the easement in any canal or any other means of transit across the American isthmus, whether under unfounded pretention of right in cases of alleged boundary disputes or under any other unfounded pretentions as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States, and as interposition which it would be impossible in any form for the United States to regard with indifference.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The King, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan debate today received in private audience Captain Bore, who is leaving tonight to take command of the Italian cruiser Elba, bound for Venezuela. He expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the questions will be found, but said he was sure the Italian soldiers would do honor to their country in all eventualities.

In the Chamber of Deputies today, Foreign Minister Prinetti, replying to an interpellation, made a statement on the subject of Italy's attitude towards Venezuela. He reviewed the causes leading up to the Anglo-German action, and said: "Italy on her side, claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection, which has disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas, having exhausted all resorts to bring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims reduced to minimum of 2,810,256 bolivars."

Continuing, the Foreign Minister said that further considerable damage to Italians in Venezuela has been caused during the last revolution, but the amount of these damages had not yet been ascertained. As soon as he was informed of the Anglo-German action, he addressed London and Berlin, proposing to participate in the measures these countries were about to undertake to collect similar claims, and his proposition was favorably received. In conclusion, Signor Prinetti said: "I think this statement will assure my countrymen they will have the same protection that British and German subjects enjoy." The Prime Minister was followed by Deputy Santano, who also expressed confidence in the government's policy, and urged accord with Germany and Great Britain. The deputy warned the Italian government to watch the United States, whose imperialism is a political and commercial menace to Europe and to Italy. The weakest powers, continued Deputy Santano, declared that the energetic attitude of Germany and Great Britain had "sent the Monroe doctrine successfully high, as the United States understood it was not dealing with poor Spain." The speaker recommended further reinforcements be sent to Venezuelan waters.

Berlin, Dec. 15—The foreign office here has received the secretary's communication concerning the Venezuelan blockade. Its terms were not disclosed, but it was understood to express the hope that the blockade would be a peaceful one. Allusion was made to the sinking of two Venezuelan vessels, and the note.

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McInnes Wins North Nanaimo

Provincial Secretary Returned By a Sweeping Majority Over Opponent.

He Has a Majority Over Williams of More Than a Hundred.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wellington, Dec. 15.—The election in North Nanaimo today resulted in a sweeping victory for Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, who had a majority of 108 over Williams, out of 418 votes cast. The total vote was as follows:

	McInnes.	Williams.
Wellington	201	145
Parksville	50	3
Nanoose	12	3
	263	155

Majority for McInnes 108
Total number of votes cast, 418.
The number of ballots cast at the last general election was: McInnes, 238; Bryden, 195; Dixon, 73; a total of 506.

Mr. McInnes victory has caused general satisfaction throughout the community.

The day passed quietly at Wellington during the voting, and at the close of the polls Mr. Haggart, the returning officer was given a vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which his duties were performed.

A couple of hours before the close of the polls special trains brought electors from Ladysmith and Nanaimo to cast their votes.

The announcement of Mr. McInnes' election was greeted with cheers, and in an address to the electors thanking them for returning him he stated that the Socialists had not formed a very strong factor in the fight.

Ladysmith, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. McInnes' victory was hailed with wild delight here. A big crowd met the train from Wellington and welcomed home the voters. The Socialists feel crushed, and disheartened at Williams' so nearly losing his deposit. Mr. McInnes will meet his supporters and friends at a big smoking concert in Gould's hall tomorrow night. Great time expected.

EDUCATION BILL.

Passes Third Reading in the Lords.

London, Dec. 15.—The Education Bill passed its third reading today in the House of Lords.

CHURCH EDITOR.

Rev. Mr. Elliott Will Take to Journalism.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Elliott, St. Michael's church, Vancouver, will become editor of Church Record, one of the papers devoted to the interests of the Church of England of Canada. He leaves Vancouver in January.

MARSEILLES STRIKES.

Situation Pronounced as Comparatively Calm.

Marseilles, Dec. 15.—The strike situation is comparatively calm today, although there has been a continuance of minor disturbances on the part of detached bands of strikers, chiefly bakers. The number of men at work appears to be steadily increasing.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Miners Have Not Yet Finished Case.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the anthracite commission this afternoon. They will conclude by calling an important witness tomorrow in the afternoon session. It was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying railroads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy, came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this: That the commission in a general way, is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay their wages; that if the coal companies in presenting their side of the case maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will do so, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it.

Malcolm Islanders

Settlers Have Been Robbed of Their First Boom of Logs.

But Colony Reported by President to Be in a Flourishing Condition.

Telephone Strike at an End and Employees Have Won Fight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Mr. Kurrika, president of settlement on Malcolm Island, is conferring with the provincial police today regarding the supposed theft of the first boom of logs got out by the colony. President Kurrika says that the logs had been cut and were left some distance from the residential part of the settlement, in a protected place. If the boom had broken up and been scattered Mr. Kurrika thinks they would have been seen by passing steamers, and particularly noticed as they were of irregular lengths, and not uniform as is usual. The boom was sold in advance and contained 300,000 feet of timber. The colony regrets the incident very much, as it was their first boom prepared for market, and it is the last of a long line of reverses common to pioneers. President Kurrika reports the colony flourishing. He states there are 150 on the island, and 100 are working at the new saw mill. They have orders ahead for one year for all the lumber they can cut, and they can turn out 150,000 feet a day. Their timber resources bring them quick returns, and they are bending all their energies to secure money for their timber. They have now got in donkey engines, and are able to do their logging much better than when they had to cut the big trees in several pieces to get them into the water. In the meantime the swamps are being drained out and prepared for agriculture. The island now supports 150 persons. But it is only a question of providing work for more settlers and more settlers will come. President Kurrika said the colony was hopeful and contented.

Street Car Conductor Hutchins had a strange experience last night. While walking along Cordova street East near St. James church, he was struck over the head with such force that he became dazed, and realized little what was passing on around him. On regaining his senses he picked up a belt with a heavy metallic buckle and walked to the police station, where a severe wound in the head was dressed. The theory is that Mr. Hitchins was assaulted with the idea that the terrific blow would render him insensible, when he could have been easily robbed. Mr. Hutchins has a hazy recollection of a man running away from him.

The old employees of the telephone company went back to work today. There was a slight hitch last week in settling matters, as the Telephone company did not desire to dismiss those who stood by them during the strike. At last it was agreed that all of the new employees should be let out, save four, and those four are given the privilege of joining the union within a month.

A writ has been taken out by the city against the Canadian Pacific railway against the alleged obstruction of street ends, sewers, etc., on Cambie, Abbott and Carroll streets.

MARINE MISHAPS.

Vessels Meeting Bad Weather Off Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15.—The Allan liner Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived here today with two blades of her propeller gone. She encountered terrible weather, and was driven hundreds of miles from her course. Yesterday the Peruvian rescued the crew of seven men from the water-logged schooner Nokomis, 120 miles off this Coast. They had been on the leaking schooner for five days.

The Danish steamer Granaria, from Rotterdam, also has arrived here. She rescued the crew of eight from the schooner Thrasher, which sank an hour later.

THE OSAKA EXHIBITION

Commissioner Hutcheson Will Visit Victoria on Way to Japan.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Commissioner Hutcheson leaves on Wednesday for British Columbia to spend some days in Vancouver and Victoria in connection with the Osaka exhibition matters. He and his staff sail for Japan December 29.

A Montreal firm has offered to purchase a thousand tons of the city's Welsh coal at $10 per ton. The City Council do not propose to sell it except to citizens.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves the Hot Springs on his return to Ottawa on the 20th of the month. He will be in the capital for the New Year's Day reception.

The Marine Department received word this morning that nine vessels have been driven ashore by gales on the Cape Breton Coast. An appeal is made for government assistance. The Aberdeen will likely be sent.

Special shipments of different varieties of Canadian apples will be made to Japan for the purpose of showing what Canada can do in the matter of growing apples. The Emperor and all the leading officials of the Imperial household will be included in the distribution.

Representations will be made to the War office for the Victoria Cross for the trooper who at Hart's river fight crossed the fire zone to the ammunition wagons to get a fresh stock of ammunition for his comrades.

GENERAL MILES.

United States Commander to Visit Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 15.—Lieut.-General Miles has telegraphed from Yokohama that he will arrive here December 26, and inspect the legation guard.

SOUFFRIERE AGAIN.

Volcano Gives Signs of Another Eruption

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Dec. 15.—Promonitory symptoms of another volcanic eruption have been expected here.

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Discussing Venezuela

(Continued From Page One.)

The precise character of the blockade has not yet been notified to the powers, but Great Britain and Germany have agreed thereon. The German government submitted a draft of the notification of theblockade today to the Bundesrath, whose approval is necessary, because of the blockade being an act of war and the Bundesrath must under the constitution sanction it.

Lieut.-Commander Voteling Erke, first officer of the German cruiser Vineta, has been ordered home, and placed on waiting orders. Lieut.-Commander Kerrklotsch will succeed him.

The Foreign office informed the Associated Press that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies, and that a portion of the Coast will be assigned to the Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become in every respect tripartite.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Senor Manbourguet, diplomatic agent of Venezuela, today gave out the text of President Castro's speech, delivered to the people before the palace at Caracas yesterday. The Venezuelan situation continues to absorb the attention of the public and the press. The Temps today, at the conclusion of a lengthy review of the situation, says: "The time has arrived when the United States should exercise its legitimate moral influence in the Western hemisphere by offering mediation, which Venezuela will gladly accept and Germany and Great Britain could not with good grace reject."

Porto Cabello, Dec. 14.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the fortress here and quickly silenced it. When the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived the captain of the English merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, visited the English commodore on board the Charybdis and returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, which took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "to arms," but no incident occurred.

The English commodore then sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the Topaze, and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded.

The authorities on receipt of this demand sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

At 5 o'clock the Charybdis and the Vineta opened fire on the fortress and custom house. The fort replied, but was soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

The United States consul went on board the two cruisers and was informed by their commanders that they had come to this port in search of the Venezuelan warships.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city or Porto Cabello. It was found that British marines had blown up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported.

After the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello and the landing of marines on the island, where the castle is situated, the forces of the powers acted just as if they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed the marines re-embarked.

The Venezuelan government warship Miranda has escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Falke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo yesterday.

PREMIER BALFOUR

Replies to Criticisms on the Course Pursued in Venezuela.

London, Dec. 15.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the House of Commons this evening, speaking on the Venezuelan question, complained of the lack of information about the German and British claims which, he said, seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advocate of the best feeling between the two countries, but in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. We could do nothing with regard to our claims, continued the Liberal leader, unless the Germans are perfectly satisfied with the settlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests.

Premier Balfour declared there was no justification for the assumption that the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and shipowners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies were prepared to act on such a basis. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United States government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German interests in Venezuela had been entrusted to the United States minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, who with admirable energy had protected the lives of German subjects. The Premier said he understood that it was from Venezuela through the United States that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelans. The Premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the government of the United States. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and other members of the House then criticised the government for its action and pressed for additional information.

J. B. A. A. DANCE.

Receipts Give a Handsome Balance on the Right Side.

The committee in charge of the dance met last evening and there was a full attendance. The business was to wind up affairs. Although all the accounts were not yet in, it was closely estimated that there would be a balance on the right side of $275, which is very satisfactory. This, with the balance in hand from their last entertainment, will be sufficient to pay for the new boats now on their way from England.

Votes of thanks were passed to the many friends who lent a helping hand, and the secretary was instructed to write many letters in grateful acknowledgement of services rendered, among the foremost of which were Messrs. Weiler Bros., whose generosity and good nature were much appreciated. The Westside for their handsome and comfortable cosy-corner, and Mr. George Carter for the loan of valuable Oriental goods. The committee were very much pleased with the generous assistance rendered by the merchants, which eloquently testified to the good will borne by them towards the association.

WINNIPEG PIONEER GONE.

M. Banks Found Dead in His Bed.

Winnipeg, Dec 15.—(Special)—M. Banks, a Winnipeg pioneer, and former druggist, was found dead in his bed at Morden.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

OBITUARY.

William Chudley, a Pioneer of Victoria, Called Home.

Wm. Chudley, an old and respected resident of the city, who has been an invalid for years, passed away at the family residence, Rae street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased for many years held a responsible position in the office of R. P. Rithet & Co., and was treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hospital until infirmity incapacitated him from work. His wife and son survive him.

In the passing away of Mr. William M. Chudley, Victoria loses one who was noted in years past for his painstaking labors in behalf of local charities, principal among which are the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, an institution to which he devoted many months of active labor, in arranging for and securing finances to carry on the work of establishing the same, being an expert accountant, his services were given freely, and were of great value in placing that excellent undertaking on a firm basis. There is not a person that had the pleasure of Mr. Chudley's acquaintance but must have a kind word for him, who during his 21 years residence here showed such a kindly spirit to everyone with whom he came in contact. He was for several years the chief accountant for the firm of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., but of late years he has been an invalid, and endured much suffering patiently; characteristic of the man not to murmur even under the severest of pain. The deceased was a native of Truro, Cornwall, Eng., and was in his 63rd year, and was at one time a prominent Mason, and at the time of his death a member of the A. O. U. W., Vancouver lodge, No. 5. He leaves a wife and one son.

The funeral takes place from the family residence No. 10 Rae street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to St. Andrews' Presbyterian church.

Achili Bossi, an old resident of Victoria, passed away recently at his residence in Italy. He was for years connected with the grocery business on Broad and Yates street.

Mrs. F. C. O'Neil, of Johnson street, received a telegram relating the sad news of the death of her uncle, William P. Felker, of 144-Mile House, on Sunday last. He was the youngest son of the late Henry Felker, an old Cariboo-ite, who came to Cariboo in the first gold excitement, and Antoinette Felker. He leaves a widow and two sons, a mother and two sisters, Mrs. Ulrick and Mrs. Bellmond, and three brothers, George, Richard and Henry. He was well known in the upper country and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a young man, only in his thirty-fifth year. He came to Victoria in March last and underwent an operation, which did not prove successful, so he again sought medical advice, but the doctors could do nothing for him. He was a member of the well known firm of Felker Bros. His remains will be interred alongside those of his father at the Mission.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Harris took place yesterday morning at 9:15, from the residence of her son, W. H. Harris, No. 151 Fort street, and at 9:30 at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where theRev. Father Laterme celebrated a solemn requiem mass, accompanied by the full choir. Rev. Father Kennedy officiated at the graveside. The attendance was very large, the casket being literally covered with flowers. The ballbearers were: Messrs. M. Steele, F. Campbell, M. Bantly, W. S. Chambers, M. McTiernan and A. E. McDonald.

The funeral of the late John O'Donnell, of the steamer Aorangi, took place this morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Father Laterme conducted appropriate services.

MAJOR GLENN'S TRIAL.

Court Martial Organized to Hear Charges of Murder.

Manila, Dec. 15.—The court martial which is to try Major Edwin Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, has decided to summon Generals Chaffee and Smith, of the United States, to testify as to the orders given during the conduct of the campaign on the Island of Samar, and to the character of the compaign waged there. The court martial was organized today and Major Glenn was arraigned. The formal charge against the major is that he unlawfully and wilfully killed seven prisoners of war. Major Glenn first entered a special plea, denying the jurisdiction on the ground that it lacked power to try a prisoner charged with murder in times of peace. Judge Advocate Godier denied that Major Glenn was charged with murder, and the court overruled the objection. Major Glenn then pleaded "not guilty." The defence submitted a request asking the court to summon four witnesses including Generals Chaffee and Smith from the United States, and his request was granted. The prosecution then asked for an adjournment owing to non-arrival of certain witnesses from Samar. The court will decide tomorrow whether to send a steamer to Samar to bring the witnesses to Manila or to adjourn until January.

KIDNEY COLIC OR GRAVEL

Most Agonizing of Kidney Diseases—The Result of Poor Kidney Action.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

The strongest imagination can scarcely picture more acute and agonizing suffering than that caused by kidney colic, or gravel, as it is more commonly called.

As is well known, it is the duty of the kidneys to remove the uric acid poison from the blood, or, in other words, the impure waste matter taken up by the blood in its course through the system.

When in health the kidneys perform this work perfectly, but when overworked on account of excessive eating and drinking or improper diet, and when weakened and deranged on account of back strains or cold settling on them, they fail in their mission, and instead of passing from the body in the urine the uric acid forms into small substances known as kidney stones.

It is when these stones pass into the ureter on the way to the bladder that the dreadful sufferings begin, for the ureter is a small, quill-like passage, and is extremely sensitive.

While this trouble may be weeks, or even months in coming on, there will be dull pains in the small of the back and urinary troubles to warn you that the kidneys are out of order. You may have pain or smarting when passing water, be obliged to get up several times during the night, and find deposits in the urine that is left standing over night.

As is the case with all the dreadful forms which kidney disease may take, prevention is by far the best plan. The timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is certain to prevent any serious developments of kidney disorders, and by taking them just as soon as you feel backache or notice any urinary irregularities you will in a few hours be relieved of pain and anxiety and can soon thoroughly restore the kidneys to health and activity.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have reputation of being the most effective kidney medicine extant, and they have by far the largest sale of any similar medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BORN.

CATTERALL—In this city on December 15, the wife of Harry Catterall, of a son.

DIED.

GOODWIN—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 12th inst., Frederick W. Goodwin, aged 32 years, and a native of Aylsham, Norfolk, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Douglas street, and later from St. Barnabas church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

CHUDLEY—At the family residence No. 10 Rae street, on the 15th instant, William Moore Chudley, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FELKER—At the 144 Mile House, on December 14, William Phillips, youngest son of the late Henry and Antoinette Felker, aged 35 years.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR THE SEWER BYLAW NEXT FRIDAY.

Grand Charity Concert

VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuesday, Dec 16

Under the Patronage of
LIEUT.-GOV. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.
To be given by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, assisted by Miss Maud Goodwin.
Admission, $1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25 c.
Box office opens on Saturday.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19.

Andrew Robson

And his company, in a complete scenic production of

Richard Carvel

Dramatized from Winston Churchill's novel.
Prices 25c., 50c., $1.00 and $1.50. Sale of seats opens on Wednesday morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th.
SEE

PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER

AND THEIR BIG

Minstrel Company

Under the Management of Jas. H. Deker.
Prices 75c., $1.00 and $1.50. Gallery 25c. Sale opens Monday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

XMAS FLOWERS

We can fill all orders if we get them in good time. Roses, Carnations and Chrysanthemums, shipped to all points. Floral Designs, Wreaths, Bouquets.

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LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR
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R·I·P·A·N·S

I suffered untold misery for a period of over five years with a case of chronic dyspepsia. I would rise in the morning feeling draggy, miserable and unfit for work. For weeks I would be unable to eat one good meal. After eating I would swell and the oppression would almost drive me crazy. At times I would be troubled with spells of dizziness. Constant worriment reduced my weight until I was a shadow of my former self. I have been taking Ripans Tabules now for two months and am almost cured. My old symptoms have disappeared. I have gained in weight over twelve pounds.

All Druggists.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle. 60c. contains a supply for a year.

Ladies give your orders for handmade lace, cream and black silk and all shades, braids, rings and nets, latest patterns, at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

FOR SALE.

Tenders Invited

Tenders will be received until noon of Wednesday the 31st December, 1902, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the purchase of about 450 yards of Blue Serge in bales of about 80 yards.

Duty and all charges payable by purchaser.

Samples may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L.A.GENGE,
Deputy Victualling Store Officer in Charge.
H. M Naval Yard, Esquimalt, December, 1902.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE ..... DECEMBER 16, 1902.

XMAS SALE OF FURS

Furs as Xmas presents lead all other forms of presents. They please, they last, they bring comfort and warmth to the recipient. The Westside will place on sale today their Entire Stock of Fine Furs at specially Reduced Prices.

Fine Furs===Ladies'

BLACK RUSSIAN FUR NECK RUFFS, with four tails, each $1.50, $2.50
BLACK OPPOSSUM FUR COLLAR, extra large size, good full fur. SPECIAL $3 75
BLACK THIBET FUR COLLARS $3.25
15 EXTRA FINE QUALITY MINK COLLARS, horse-shoe shape, with 4 real mink tails. Splendid value at $12.00 SPECIAL PRICE $8.50
MINK NECK RUFFS with bushy tail and natural head and claws $4.75
EXTRA LONG NECK FUR, with 8 bushy tails. SPECIAL PRICE $9 00

Children's Furs

CHILD'S BROWN FUR NECK RUFFS, with four tails. SPECIAL PRICE 75c
CHILD'S IMITATION ERMINE NECK RUFF, tipped ermine tails ..... $1.75 and $1.50
CHILD'S WHITE STORM COLLAR, newest style. SPECIAL PRICE $2.00
CHILD'S IMITATION ERMINE STORM COLLARS, quilted lining. SPECIAL PRICE $2.75
CHILD'S FUR SETS, from ..... $3.00 to $7.50
SPECIAL VALUE in FUR CAPES, CAPERINES and STORM COLLARS, from ..... $6.50 to $40.00

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF,
Chilcotin.

Vancouver Power Co., Ltd.,

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday the eighteenth day of December, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely: Resolutions will be proposed:

(1.) Authorizing the increase of the capital of the company to one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the creation and issuance of new shares of $1.00 each to the extent of such increase of capital.

(2.) Authorizing the Directors to raise the sum of £220,000.00 by an issuance of 2,200 First Mortgage Debentures, or otherwise.

(3.) Authorizing the Directors to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 from its Bankers, to be repaid from out of the proceeds of the Mortgage Debenture Issue.

(4.) Authorizing the Directors, or any two of them to execute any deed or deeds securing the repayment of the money so borrowed, with interest, or any portion thereof, and to give debentures or bonds secured upon the undertaking, the property, real and personal, both present and future of the company.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 2nd day of December, 1902.

By order.

J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in accordance with Section 80, Chapter 113, 61 Victoria, of the Land Act, to establish a public highway from the Craigflower Cross Road along the South boundary of Section 83, Victoria District, extending ten feet on each side thereof.

C. J. LEGG.

Victoria, B. C., 11th Dec., 1902.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Friday the 19th day of December, inst., from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, a copy of which By Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places. And take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled. The polling places are as follows:

For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1902.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 6th. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Medley Harper and Wilbert Trew.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1902.

S. G. CUNNINGHAM.

SNAKES IN PARADISE

Lecture by Dr. Roland D. Grant, A.M., in Calvary Baptist Church.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 50 cents. On sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

No person allowed to sleep during the lecture.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET

Xmas Presents

We have the finest Dolls in the City; also Leather Purses, Chatelaines, Writing Cases, Pipes, etc., at prices never offered before. Everything reduced, and must be sold.

Cashmore's Book Exchange

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867; the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending acts. The Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Act of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the municipality of the City of Victoria. Also to amend the said acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects following, i. e., to continue the existing ward system or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the city limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves, and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing subdivisions of city lots and to regulate the further subdivisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years; to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the city; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the city; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory electment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of railways and tramways, wholly or partially, running within the city, and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the city of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1902, for the purchase of the whole or any one of the following properties:

1. Section 4, Sooke District, comprising 79 acres, and fronting on Sooke Harbor.
2. Section 16, Esquimalt District, containing 23 acres, more or less, and facing Royal Roads.
3. Section 20, Victoria District, containing 40 acres, more or less, fronting on Victoria Arm, above Gorge.
4. The Easterly 24½ acres of Suburban Lot 46, Esquimalt District and fronting on Constance Cove.
5. All those portions of Sections XI and XII Victoria District, bounded by the Burnside Road, Gorge Road, the Burnside and Gorge Cross Roads and the Harriet Road, containing about 146 acres (less about 4½ acres already sold). 40 acres of this land are arable and the balance is pasturage. There is also a 5-acre orchard, 2 six-roomed cottages, 3 barns and a stable.
6 Part of Section 81, Victoria District, containing about 87¼ acres.

The two last properties adjoin the city limits.

Any further information will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

Every tender must be open for acceptance by the trustees of the Yates Estate up to January 22nd, 1903, and the highest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for Trustees of James Yates Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Murphy, Deceased, late of Victoria, B.C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September 1891, and codicils dated respectively the 14th August, 1894, and the 1st November, 1898, who died at Kelseyville, California, on the 10th day of November, 1902, was this day granted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Irving to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austen Sayward, the executors therein named.

And take notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors or to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of December, 1902.

S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the Executors.

The Council in Weekly Session

Motion To Submit By-Law Regarding Library Site is Killed.

City Has No Funds With Which To Pay Fall Fair Accounts.

The only matter of more than passing interest at the usual weekly deliberations of the board of aldermen yesterday evening was a discussion on the question of locating a site for the proposed Carnegie library building. Ald. Vincent made a persistent attempt to have his motion passed, which calls for the submission of a by-law to the ratepayers asking the latter to make a choice of sites from the available city lots. His motion, however, was lost on a vote of 7 to 3. The council also decided that it could not in the present condition of the city's finances agree to the payment of the accounts outstanding against the Agricultural Society.

Mayor Hayward presided, and there were present also all the members of the aldermanic board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote as follows:

RE JAMES BAY CAUSEWAY AND D. McINTOSH.

Gentlemen,—Since our last communication to you upon this subject we have communicated with the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa through their representative here Capt. Gaudin.

The Department have notified Capt. Gaudin that they never removed or authorized the removal of Capt. McIntosh's boathouses and deny any responsibility whatever in the matter.

We have to express surprise at the manner in which this claim has been received by the city. It is clear beyond question that Mr. McIntosh has been injured, that such injury has been caused, directly or indirectly, by the building of the causeway. That the building of the causeway was undertaken by the city. That the work done by the Department of Marine & Fisheries was done gratuitously for the city, and was a distinct benefit to the corporation.

When Mr. McIntosh first presented his claim we were advised that the matter had been referred to the city solicitor for report. We heard nothing about the matter until writing again, when we were advised on the 16th of September that the Council did not admit any liability.

The city solicitor never had any conference with us, nor did any members or committee of your Board and apparently no steps had been taken by the Council to ascertain whether Mr. McIntosh has suffered any injury or not, and the question of the city's liability has been dealt with without hearing what might be alleged on his own behalf.

At the same time it is a fact that shortly after our last communication, the city took steps to remove some rocks which they had piled upon Mr. McIntosh's lot.

At the present moment there is a considerable accumulation of mud and planks, etc., which originally formed a portion of the northerly end of the cofferdam, piled upon Mr. McIntosh's lot, to say nothing about a certain amount of filth, which has been carried on to the lot expropriated by the city and which has tumbled over on to Mr. McIntosh's property.

It must be apparent to the most casual observer that the city is responsible at least for this, and were an action instituted, Mr. McIntosh would recover some damage.

Mr. McIntosh pays $30 a month for the use of this property, and he has been deprived of its use since July last. A string of scows is stretched across the front of the property making it impossible to approach the same, and though these scows were placed there for the benefit of the city, apparently the city has taken no steps whatever and intends to take none to have them removed, and allow Mr. McIntosh to have the use of his waterfront, and we respectfully suggest that Mr. McIntosh's position as a ratepayer entitles him to more consideration than he is receiving.

Mr. McIntosh has expressed his willingness to have the amount settled by arbitration. He is even willing that the matter should be settled by the City Engineer, Mr. Topp, or by any local officer of the Marine & Fisheries Department.

He has done everything he possibly could to facilitate the work undertaken by the city, and has refrained from bringing an action, when it is quite clear that he would succeed and would be entitled to recover some damages.

In order to have a final disposition of the matter by the city, Mr. McIntosh is willing to accept $300 in full satisfaction of his claims, provided the same is settled before the end of the present month. Failing this or some other satisfactory settlement of the dispute, we are instructed to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of such amount as may be awarded him by the courts.

FELL & GREGORY.

Ald. Vincent wanted to know if Mr. MacIntosh owned any portion of the property along the waterfront?

The Mayor pointed out that he did not. This letter would, said His Worship, open up the whole question as to whether Mr. MacIntosh was to be permitted to place a number of floating shacks at that point.

Ald. Barnard moved, seconded by Ald. Yates, that the letter be referred to the city solicitor.

It was moved in amendment that a special committee should report on the matter.

The city solicitor gave it as his opinion that the claim of Mr. MacIntosh for damages had already been settled.

Ald. Barnard's motion to leave it with the city solicitor for report was carried.

C. C. Revans wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—A petition dated the 12th day of November last, and signed by the great majority of the business men of this city, was presented to you by H. D. Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., G. A. Kirk and A. Munro, Esq., on the 1st day of December, which requested your honorable body to pay certain debt caused by the endeavors of the Agricultural and Industrial Society of the city to provide the citizens and visitors with an exhibitions and show worthy of Victoria.

Now, no notice seems to have been taken by you of the wishes of those who signed this petition, and I therefore, as one of those who took an active part in bringing the matter of the petition before the important section of the electors who signed it, desire to call your attention to the petition, and ask you to give some definite reply to the three hundred business men who signed it.

C. C. REVANS.

Ald. Cameron moved that the letter be received and filed and the writer informed that on the advice of the auditor the council cannot undertake the responsibility of paying the accounts. Ald. Yates seconded the motion, which carried.

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters' League, forwarded a resolution which had been passed by the league regarding the Carnegie library site, which has already appeared in the Colonist.

The Mayor pointed out that the City Council could not again submit a by-law to the city this year aiming at the selection of a site. The land in James Bay is especially held for park purposes.

Ald. Barnard thought the Voters' League was entitled to know the reason why the board has delayed the matter of settling the library site so long.

Ald. Vincent moved that the Voters' League be informed in accordance with the facts pointed out by the Mayor. This was seconded by Ald. Grahame and carried.

Ald. Cameron wanted the Voters' League informed that the council had by petition been asked to lay the matter over until next year. This was added to the resolution.

Ald. Vincent wanted it stated explicitly that the petition asking the council to defer action alluded only to the purchase of the lot on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

This latter point being contentious, it was struck out and the motion then finally carried.

The Voters' League called attention to the necessity of protecting the foreshore on Dallas road. Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Grahame, moved that the league be informed that at present the city has not funds sufficient to undertake the works.

It was decided to inform the league that the council had the matter under consideration.

Stuart Robertson offered the lot on the corner of Douglas and Rae streets at a site for a Carnegie library at $5,500. Received and filed.

Heisterman & Co. complained of the condition of the surface drains on Princess avenue. On motion of Ald. Kinsman the complaint was referred to the city engineer.

J. Griffiths complained of the condition of First street, which had been injured by the grade of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company. Ald. Kinsman, Grahame and McCandless said the complaint was a just one, and the board decided to give the railway ten days in which to affect the necessary repairs, which were necessitated by the railway running along the street.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

Edward North, asking why the sidewalk on the south side of Victoria Crescent, had not been constructed.

Otto Weller, asking that permission be granted to drain off the overflow of water on his premises, until such time as the city extend its sewerage system along Simcoe street.

W. A. Sprinkling, asking that the sewer on Putnam street be extended about 120 feet, to his residence.

W. E. Fisher, calling attention to the condition of Pemberton road, opposite the residence of Mrs. Langley.

Wm. H. Jones re the bad condition of Fisguard street, between Government and Douglas streets.

H. Hobbs et al, asking that a sidewalk be laid down on Hulton street to Dudley avenue.

Marine Iron Works, Albion Iron Works Co. and B. C. Marine Railway Co., Ltd., re tenders for a riveted bridge at Point Ellice.

Received and filed.

Fred Carne and others asked for a light on the corner of School and Yates streets. Ald. Williams supported the petition. Referred to the Electric Light committee.

TENDERS.

Tenders for repairing the Waterous fire engine were received from—Victoria Machinery Depot, $110; L. Haffer, $120; Albion Iron Works, $200; Marine Iron Works, $125. On motion of Ald. Vincent, seconded by Ald. Grahame, the lowest tender was accepted—that of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

REPORTS.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $5,712.48. Adopted.

Mr. Hutcheson, superintendent of the Electric Light department, recommended the establishment of a light opposite to Mr. Chamber's residence, on the Gorge road. This would be better than moving one of the lights. The matter will be reported on by the Electric Light committee, as the letter had been written to Chairman Ald. Kinsman.

Ald. Vincent's motion affecting the submission of a by-law to select a site for the Carnegie library was then taken up. Ald. Vincent's motion has already been published. It was confined to a choice of city lots.

Ald. Barnard wanted to know what the city was to do with the lot opposite the new post office? No satisfactory answer was given.

Ald. McCandless thought it a mistake to force the matter at this time. It was unwise to ask the people to decide between two undesirable lots.

The Mayor thought the motion dangerous, inasmuch as the people would be put in the position of selection either one of the lots mentioned.

Ald. Kinsman again expressed his disapproval of acting hastily, and said that the people did not want the lot opposite the postoffice as a site.

Ald. Cameron disapproved of forcing the vote on the people at the present time. Next year's council could perhaps more properly deal with the matter.

The motion was lost on the following vote: Ayes—Yates, Vincent and Barnard; noes—Williams, Kinsman, Cameron, McCandless, Grahame, Worthington and the Mayor.

The Referendum by-law was finally passed, as was also the Sewers Regulations Amendment by-law.

The council then adjourned.

FRENCH SHIP LIBELED

The tugboat war continues on the Sound, and as a result of the master of the French ship Ernest Reyer, which has arrived at Seattle, having employed the tug Boyden when his owners had contracted with the Puget Sound Tugboat Co. for the vessel's towage, the French ship was libeled at Seattle.

The suit of the company brings up the interesting question as to whether the master of a vessel has authority, upon arriving off Flattery, to disregard his owner's instructions, in the event he deems it advisable for any reason to make new arrangements. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest by the shipping men.

According to the complaint of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, the contract with the vessel's owners was executed several months ago. When the ship arrived off Flattery she was spoken by the tug Pioneer, and the fact that a contract for her towing existed was made known. The captain, however, refused to take the line offered him and sailed into Port Townsend.

While the vessel lay at anchor in Port Townsend, representatives of the tug company boarded her and offered the services of the tug Wanderer to take her to Tacoma, where she was originally ordered, to load wheat for Europe. A written demand, the complaint recites, was made upon the captain for towing privileges, but this was refused, and the tug Boyden towed her up Sound.

While the vessel lay in Tacoma harbor another demand for a fulfilment of the contract is said to have been made, and again refused. The ship is now at West Seattle, completing her grain cargo, and will soon sail. The tugboat company, for that reason, has taken steps to protect its claim for towage.

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Local News

Socialist Meeting.—The Socialist meeting in Labor hall on Sunday evening was very largely attended. O. Lee Charlton delivered an address on "Production for Use—Not for Profit," and a very interesting discussion followed. J. C. Waters acted as chairman.

Duke of Fife.—The steamer Duke of Fife, which arrived yesterday morning brought news that H. M. S. Shearwater's officers visited Klalakekoa Bay to make repairs to Capt. Cook's monument located there.

Reported Frozen.—A rumor was circulated yesterday that Harry Price, of this city, had been frozen to death on the Atlin trail. Despatches were said to have been received to that effect. The rumor could not be confirmed.

Entrance examinations.—There are 69 pupils trying for entrance to the High school: 21 from the Girls' Central; Boys' Central 9; South Park, 9; North Ward, 19; Victoria West, 3; and from the rural schools, 7.

Crowded Out.—Owing to pressure of advertisements the meeting of the Flockmasters' association at Duncans, among other interesting matter, has been crowded out of this morning's issue, but will appear tomorrow.

Ladysmith Fire.—The fire at Ladysmith, while serious enough, proves to be less disastrous than at first believed. Simon Leiser & Co.'s store was completely consumed, and Mr. Marshall's conservatory was destroyed, but his house was saved. The store and contents were valued at $30,000, which is covered by insurance. The loss on Mr. Marshall's conservatory was $1,000. Mr. Leiser is having a temporary store erected and will rebuild.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Notwithstanding the rumors abroad over the city about the great scarcity in island turkeys for the holiday festivities, The B. C. Market announces oslewise in this paper that no fear need be entertained of any such dire calamity befalling the citizens of Victoria, as the manager of The B. C. Market has succeeded in securing all the available turkeys on Vancouver and adjacent islands, besides a large shipment of best quality of Eastern turkeys—a sufficiency for all purposes—even to burn. See the ad. for particulars.

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A look in at the show windows of Jas. Maynard's boot and shoe store, Oddfellows' Block, Douglas street, will convince you at once as to the proper place to purchase your Christmas slippers. Santa Claus has left there an abundant supply of elegant slippers in all sizes and styles and to suit all tastes and fancies.

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Wilby's Golden Rule Bazaar, Douglas street, has been the scene of much joy and pleasure among the crowds of little folks who, with faces beaming with delight, filled the store and the sidewalk in front, all ambitious to have a look at their old friend Santa Claus, and see what good things he had in store for them. He had something nice for every little boy and girl, and not even one did he let go away dissatisfied. Those who have not already paid their respects to him should give him a call at the Bazaar as soon as possible.

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Hastie's Fair is now looking its very best. This year it surpasses all previous occasions, from every standpoint. The variety and volume of goods is many times greater, consisting, as it does, of many varieties of very high grade imported goods, of unique designs and manufacturers, such as have never been seen in Victoria before. These goods are specially manufactured for holiday presents, being both useful and ornamental, and of rare design, with the prices marked down to the very lowest possible notch. Now is the time to call and examine these goods before the crush begins.

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Orders left at Gower & Wrigleswortb's up-to-date market, 119 Douglas street, for your poultry, fish, oysters, fruit and vegetables will receive strict attention. Their 'phone is 910.

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The Xmas sale of all kinds of upholstered goods commenced yesterday morning at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. Now is the time to purchase your little wants any odd pieces of furniture, which you can purchase so reasonable, with 15 per cent. discount. See their ad. elsewhere for particulars.

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Perrin's, Pinaud's, and Roger & Gallet's fine Parisian perfumes are among the many holiday attractions at Hall & Co.'s chemis. Clarence Block, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Their stock of ebony goods is also a very select one and worthy of inspection.

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Mrs. W. Rickford, 61-63 Fort street, is showing a most attractive assortment of hand made and embroidered goods for the holiday trade.

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A comparison of the partial list of fine ebony goods contained in the advertisement of Messrs. Terry & Marett, druggists, southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, will give you but a faint ideal of the completeness of their stock in these goods. The public are invited to call and examine the goods and compare prices, as the only proper way of obtaining anything like an adequate idea of the extent and quality of these fine goods and their adaptability for holiday presents.

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One look at Watson & Hall's ad. elsewhere in this paper is all that is needed to convince anyone that the happy time is coming soon. All those who have not made their arrangements for an ample supply of the good things should lose no time in doing so.

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For a holiday present nothing could be more acceptable than a nice pipe, cigarholder, or even a box of nice flavored cigars—something that will give your friend good cause to remember you. Ladies having gentlemen friends would do well to remember the things that give them most comfort and please them best. Call in at Harry Salmon's (Salmon's block, corner of Government and Yates streets), where these articles may be obtained at reasonable prices.

NEW RIFLE RANGE.

Useful Invention to Ald Tommy Atkins.

A rifle range of but thirty yards in length and allowing of perfect practice with the army service rifle and ammunition has recently been most successfully experimented with at Aldershot. Those who have conducted the trials are enthusiastic over the results, and it is probable that at all suitable military depots the new safety rifle range will be shortly instaled. No tube is used, and the shooting is wholly in the open air. The penetrative power of the Lee-Enfield rifle when loaded with service ammunition has hitherto rendered it impossible to give results that practical experience of firing so necessary to steadiness and good marksmanship without journeying to the nearest rifle butts, entailing loss of time and expense. The new range, however, overcomes the difficulty. The firing end is a sort of box "tunnel" on legs. The marksman is compelled to stand well within it in order to rest his elbows. His rifle muzzle protrudes slightly towards the target beyond the other end of the "tunnel," the four sides of which, however, check the rifle from being turned too far either to the left or right, top or bottom. Some distance from the "tunnel" is a wooden shield, tightly backed by tan or shingle, and having an open "doorway." No shot can be fired from the tunnel that does not go through the "doorway" towards the target or embeds itself in the shield. Beyond this again are wing shields to stop shots ricocheting from the "doorway" sides, and other shields, near the target ensure absolute safety towards the sides. Ninety feet from the rifle the target is backed by an impenetrable wall. No bullet can go over the top of the target, as all bullets that go clean through the shield "doorway" must strike the target, and those that do not must be intercepted by the shield. The target bears a "bull" of about half an inch, and is equal to an 8-inch "bull" at 500 yards. It can be varied to suit other distances, as the rifle sight is corrected accordingly. The great advantages of the new range are its perfect safety, its moderate cost, and the immense value it is to recruits who accustom themselves to the weight, hang, pull, report, and kick of the ordinary rifle and the ordinary ammunition before being taken to the butts.

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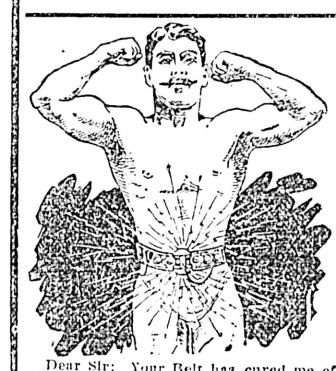

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OPPOSITION TACTICS.

It has been reserved for the New Westminster Columbian, a newspaper usually credited with saying what the leader of the so-called opposition, Mr. Richard McBride, thinks, to publish the following attack upon Sir Henri Joly. We hope that in this case at least Mr. McBride did not inspire, and had no foreknowledge of the editorial opinions of his organ, the Columbian:

Now West Yale is refused representation. Evidently the intention is to make an attempt to purchase support for the next session; and when that fails to secure from a complacent Lieutenant-Governor a transfer of the office of Premier to some other pal of the reigning family. It is disgraceful that we have at the head of affairs in this province a Lieutenant-Governor physically incapable of checking the jobbery being put up by the ministry, who are taking cowardly advantage of the Governor's age and waning powers. It would be bad enough if this high official were one of our own provincial public men who had aged in our service; but the situation is aggravated by the fact that he is an entire stranger to the province, and sent out here at a time when the critical condition of British Columbian affairs demands that an alert and vigorous man, posted on the provincial situation, should be the representative of the Crown in this province.

The corporation press will yelp in chorus that it is not proper to comment as we have done on the incapacity of the occupant of Government House, but the time for silence has gone by when we find the most openly corrupt ministry of modern times taking advantage of the Governor's age and infirmity to use him as a rubber stamp to sanction their iniquities, and when we find them not hesitating to grossly affront the Governor by such acts as pigeon-holing his writ for the election in West Yale.

Regarding the manner and style of this article we have no desire to say anything except that it is particularly suitable to the matter of it. The grossest ignorance of constitutional usage, and the most childish misconception of the functions of the Crown in a self-governing province, we should naturally expect to be expressed in the language of bad taste and impertinence towards an individual who occupies an office in which the things he does do or does not do, are entirely beyond his personal predilections, or his personal judgment of what is best. This country is governed by the wishes of the majority of the voters as expressed in the majority of the legislature. There is no personal prerogative by which anyone, under our constitution, could interfere. Several times we have observed this note in provincial politics, an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor as an individual to assist those making the appeal in some political object they have at heart. Never before have we heard this note coupled with irreverence of the individual who holds the most sacred office in any British country, and an accusation of bias against the Crown. For these new and unlovely features of our political strife we have to thank the New Westminster Columbian. They will disgust even those who have a crude idea of the position and functions of the Crown. The Lieutenant-Governor is not, as we have often heard it hinted, a representative of the Dominion government in provincial affairs. He is simply the medium through which the Crown discharges its office in provincial affairs. The restrictions upon a provincial Lieutenant-Governor do not qualify his prerogatives in any particular, they merely define the circle within which he exercises those prerogatives. There are two things which follow from this. The first is that the person of the Lieutenant-Governor, within his province, and the limits of his jurisdiction is just as sacred as the person of King Edward the Seventh would be, and language unbecoming towards the King is equally unbecoming towards the Lieutenant-Governor. The second is that the maxim "The King can do no wrong," applies equally to the Lieutenant-Governor within the limits of the province. The responsibility lies altogether upon his ministers. The one wrong thing a King or Lieutenant-Governor can do is to refuse to take the advice of his ministers so long as they control a majority in parliament. But this is a breach of the constitution so appalling that it is never mentioned in polite society. It costs Kings their Crowns and sometimes their heads, and Lieutenant-Governors an immediate relegation to private life. For instance, if a premier in possession of a majority in parliament wishes to resign, the Lieutenant-Governor is bound to accept his recommendation of a successor. He has no personal discretion whatever. If he exercises a personal discretion and calls on someone else, and that someone else is found not to have a majority, exit the Lieutenant-Governor with the minister. If on the other hand the individual recommended has no majority, the position of the Crown is unimpaired. The Lieutenant-Governor is in no sense a representative of the Dominion Government any more than a judge is; nor is he the exponent of any political ideas or the friend of any political party. Those who wish him to make a personal judgment in the choice of his ministers, or on questions of administration forget that such a personal judgment might as easily be against their ideas as for them; and that, in any case, a power would be set up in the country operating independently of the peoples' will, the very thing they object to upon the false premise that the people's will is necessarily their own. We invite the opposition to drag the Crown into controversial politics if they dare. They attack the citadel of our liberties if they do, and we imagine that the citadel of British liberty is impregnable to the attacks of such as they. As to the individual who holds the office of Lieutenant-Governor in this province at the present time, he is everywhere esteemed as a noble-minded and honorable gentleman, who adds to a ripe experience a tact and dignity in the discharge of his duties which have endeared him to the people, a man in whom neither the dignity of the Crown nor the welfare of the province has lost anything. In his administration of his high office every right-minded man in the province of British Columbia has the most perfect confidence. Let the opposition belabor Colonel Prior and his ministers as hard as they can. That is the purpose for which in the mysterious designs of providence they have been created. But hands off the Crown which has no responsibility for the matters to which they object.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The policy of the Government has received a striking and complete vindication in the constituency of North Nanaimo. The election of the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes by a majority of over 100 is a tribute to the ability of Mr. McInnes himself and the strong hold he has upon his constituents. But neither his ability nor the affection of his constituents would have been sufficient to elect him if the assurances of the Government as to the policy it meant to pursue had not been satisfactory to the people, and clearly laid before them. Colonel Prior took the first opportunity afforded him since his coming into office, of laying down clearly and unmistakably what his government means to do. He declared his policy in the usual place for a responsible minister to choose while the legislature is not in session, namely the public platform during a contested election. He pledged the Government to give such assistance to railways as would secure their immediate construction. Any cash subsidy is to be by way of inscribed stock. A land grant, if such is necessary, is to be carefully limited so that settlers can procure the land upon the same terms as from the Government. Mineral and timber are also to be protected in the interests of the people, and there is to be no freedom from taxation. Here is a declaration of railway policy as full and free, and at the same time as definite and precise as could be called for. There is no blinking of the issue and no paltering with the electors of the province. Colonel Prior is exactly the same man on the platform at Ladysmith as he was on the platform at Victoria. He entered provincial politics with the definite intention of carrying out a policy of railway development. He is now in a position to carry it out, and he is determined to carry it out. If he fails, he fails, but the fault will not lie with himself, nor can anyone impugn his loyalty to the people of British Columbia or his respect for his own pledge given and reiterated. After all it seems a simple issue, but it is an issue upon which the prosperity and progress of British Columbia hinge. If Colonel Prior is not strong enough to defeat the forces of disorder opposed to his Government, nobody else is, and instead of industrial progress there is nothing ahead of the province save factional politics. In the two years that remain for the present legislature, the foundation may be laid of a stable and orderly Government corresponding as Governments should, to the sentiment and opinion of the people. But if the province is thrust now into the tumult of political strife, what outcome could there be save confusion worse confounded. There are not five men opposed to the Government united under one leadership. Yes there are five, but five only, or is it six? Well it may be six. Out of that six there are at least four whose constituents are thirsting for their blood. The issue is fairly joined. It is the railway policy of Colonel Prior a positive, definite, and progressive policy, against a number of individuals united in no one point of policy among themselves, who only desire to kill their common foe, and with him the hope of progress in the immediate future, before turning their knives on one another. So far the victory is with "Prior and Prosperity," and with him it will rest till the final outcome of stable government and industrial progress.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The Times quotes from the despatch of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on the question of Oriental Immigration, which we published on Sunday. It quotes merely the clause requesting disallowance, and insinuates that it refers to the legislation passed last session. It refers to legislation in which the provisions of the Natal Act were ignored, and was coupled with a strong recommendation to British Columbia to pass the Natal Act. This recommendation has been carried out by British Columbia. The Dominion government still disallows our Statutes. It is not by direction of the Imperial Government as the experience of Australia shows. If the Natal Act is ultra vires of the province it is intra vires of the Dominion. It is a disgrace to the present Government and to Canada that ours is the only English-speaking country in the world threatened with Oriental Immigration where the Natal Act, or equivalent legislation, is not in force. Unskilful casuistry in the columns of the Times does not remove that disgrace. It is satisfactory to note that Colonel Prior has declared the intention of the Government to re-enact the laws disallowed at the earliest opportunity.

WHICH WAY TAE BLAW.

A Highland drover passing an observatory was greatly puzzled by the barometer and thermometer fixed outside the building, and could not for the life of him divine for what purpose they were intended. Donald placed his ear against the former instrument to listen to the ticking, and then in despair applied to a person passing for information. "Weel," the man replied, "when ta white stuff in ta lang gless gangs doon, she brings ta frost an' cauld, an' when she gangs up she brings ta warm. Ta hand on ta thing like a clock p'ints at ta snaw an' ta rain, an' tells her nae mair that she kens hersel". That thing on ta tap o' the house is ta cock o' ta weather, for she tells ta wind which way she has tae bawl".

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MR. J. R. ANDERSON.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the East.

The Montreal Star of December 5 has the following regarding the visit of Mr. J. R. Anderson, of Victoria:

Mr. James R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia, is in the city, having come East to attend the stock shows at Guelph, Ont., and Amherst, N. S. Incidentally also he has utilized the opportunity to straighten out certain matters with the Dominion department of agriculture. His visit to the East is official, and on his return to his own province he will make a report of his observations regarding live stock and other subjects of agricultural interest.

"One of the matters I had before the authorities of Ottawa," says Mr. Anderson, "was as to the importation of nursery stock. In order to help in stamping out the San Jose scale, the government allows this nursery stock to be brought in only at certain places, and only between October 15th and March 15th. This does not do for British Columbia, as the middle of March is too early in the spring to bring young trees across the mountains. They are still liable at that season to be nipped by frost, and we want the time extended until at least the middle of April. I have every reason to believe that this will be done.

"Another matter that I brought to Mr. Fisher's attention is that pure-bred Angora goats have been omitted from the list of animals on the free list. The country's policy has been to allow pure-bred animals for breeding purposes to be imported without paying any duty. Angora goats are rather fancied in our province, and I believe they will be put on the free list, as the omission was altogether inadvertent.

"In the matter of agricultural products, our province imports about $5,000,000 annually. We can arrive at the figures of our inter-provincial trade accurately with the aid of the C. P. R., and we know that much of the larger part of these imports are from Eastern Canada, and a considerable proportion go to the Yukon, we acting only as middlemen. All of these products could be grown easily enough in British Columbia itself. We are free from many of the plagues that affect the Ontario farmer, such as the codling moth on fruit trees, and the weight of our grain per bushel is astonishing. The trade with the Yukon is now nine-tenths in our hands, whereas formerly nine-tenths of it was done in Seattle."

Mr. Anderson speaks highly of the lieutenant-governor of the province, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who he says is very popular among all classes of the community.

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Local News.

V. A. V. I.—The first smoking concert of the season to be held by the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held on Thursday evening in Pioneer hall.

Contract Awarded.—The Department of Lands and Works has awarded a contract for a new school house at North Salt Spring to A. Horel of Crofton.

Law Examinations.—At the December law examinations held last week, there were but few candidates. The benchers were to have met yesterday morning to receive the examiner's report, but there was no quorum.

Christmas Shopping.—The fine weather prevailing yesterday was taken advantage of by the shoppers to such an extent that the stores were crowded till late in the evening. Merchants generally report the holiday trade thus far as being very good indeed.

Sunday School Work.—Mr. Jas. Edmunds, who is in the city in the interests of Sunday school normal work, will speak in the school room of Calvary Baptist church tonight, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Practical Problems in Sunday School Work."

Hospital Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to a clerical error the notices sent out calling the meeting were made to read that it would be held at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Sunday School Social.—The Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will hold a social this evening in their new quarters, which were dedicated on Sunday. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Rev. H. J. Westman, in addition to a musical programme. R. L. Drury will preside.

Regimental Ball.—The annual ball of the Fifth Regiment will be held on Friday evening, 19th inst., and the decorating committee are very busy at Assembly hall every evening. They will be thankful for assistance from members of the regiment and other friends. All meat donated must be delivered at the Assembly hall not later than noon on Wednesday, and not cooked. Any desiring to purchase tickets may do so at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. All members of the committee are requested to attend a meeting at the Assembly hall on Thursday next at 8:30 p.m.

The Sewer By-law.—The electors will on Friday next pass judgment upon "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law," a measure which aims at the borrowing of the sum of $200,000, secured upon the sewer rentals and sewer rates, with the guarantee of the city. The polls will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the vote will be registered at the Market building. W. W. Northcott will be returning officer.

Unique Entertainment.—For the last month the teachers and pupils of the Victoria High school have been preparing a living magazine, to be acted in costume. The preparations are about complete, and the pupils intend to produce it on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m. The magazine consists of tableaux, stories, dialogues, music, jokes, advertisements and anything that might appear in a monthly publication. The proceeds will go to help furnishing the new High school.

Entertaining Lecture.—Victorians are promised a rare treat in the lecture to be given in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening by Dr. Roland D. Grant. Dr. Grant has a wide reputation as a lecturer, and the lecture to be given here, "Snakes in Paradise," has been given before great audiences from Maine to Florida. Wherever given it carries every hearer to the highest point of admiration, and always its delivery creates a demand for its repetition in the same places.

A Unique Puzzle.—In one of the windows of R. A. Brown's hardware and house furnishing store, Douglas street, is to be seen a puzzle made up of different pieces of hardware and house furnishing goods, representing words, and is most unique and clever in its design and make up, being entirely original, and is the work of Master George Brown. A beautiful knife, with mother of pearl handle, is offered to the boy or girl who will give the correct solution to the puzzle. This explains the crowds of boys to be seen in front of the window with the puzzle.

Friendly Help.—Members and friends of the Friendly Help Society are requested to remember that all donations must be in at their rooms, City Market, not later than Monday, the 22nd instant, as distributing must begin on Tuesday. Any useful commodity that would give Christmas cheer to the needy ones will be thankfully accepted, cash especially, as this enables the committee to purchase material for a substantial Christmas dinner for each family on their list. Members are reminded of the new garments they and their friends are expected to bring. Visitors are reminded that their complete lists must be in this week.

Seamen's Institute.—The superintendent of the Seamen's institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter, clothing, etc., during the month of November, from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Officers' Mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; the Navy League, B. C. branch; the Union club, Victoria, B. C.; Capt. Nickerson (also clothing); Messrs. Alexis Martin (boots and clothing), E. Baynes Reed, J. F. Mullins, J. Maggs, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, S. G. Russell, Jas. Townsley (pictures), one anonymous donor, the Colonist and Times daily papers, and Miss Goward, flowers.

Organ Recital.—On Sunday at the conclusion of the evening service at St. John's, at which there was a large congregation, the third of the Advent series of organ recitals was given. The organist, Mr. A. Longfield, was assisted by Madame Laird, soprano, who gave a most artistic rendering of the solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"; Mr. H. J. Cave, whose rich tenor voice was heard to good effect in the solo, "If With All Your Hearts," and in the absence of Mr. Herbert Taylor, who is suffering from an attack of hoarseness, Mr. Gideon Hicks gave a fine rendering of the bass solo from "Judas Maccabaeus, "With Pious Hearts." Mr. T. Hood and Mr. Jesse Longfield played a violin duet, and the latter gentleman played the concluding organ solo, an offertoire by Driffell, in a brilliant manner.

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Season's Greetings.—Neat souvenirs of Victoria, with a sprig of holly on the front page, have been printed, and are for sale at the Colonist office. These are dainty little reminders of the season, and the beauties of Victoria, and are just the thing to send to friends at a distance.

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Voters' League.—The Voters' League will hold their last meeting of the present year at the City hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The evening will be given up to a careful consideration of municipal matters in general as affecting the future advancement and welfare of our city. A full attendance of citizens is desired.

Brooks-Turgoose.—John L. Brooks and Edith Winnifred Turgoose were married at Port Townsend, by Rev. Mr. Sutton, on December 10. The young people are well known residents of Saanich, and will make their home there after their return from a wedding trip to California.

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Want Boats Built Here

Trades Unions Ask Council to Protect Victoria Working Men.

Desire It Made Compulsory that the Ferries Be Built Here.

A large deputation from the Trades and Labor Council, which is composed of delegates from all the labor organizations in the city, waited upon the Mayor and council at a special session of the latter body yesterday afternoon, and entered a strong protest against the Victoria Terminal Railway Extension bylaw being further proceeded with until a hard and fast clause was inserted in the by-law making it binding upon the company to build their vessels—a freight boat and a freight and passenger boat—either at Victoria or Esquimalt. The Mayor and council agreed that the views of the deputation were very reasonable.

Mayor Hayward presided and all the aldermen were present. Before the deputation representing the laboring men had arrived, Ald. Vincent, discussing the proposed by-law, expressed himself as much dissatisfied with it in many of its important provisions. He, for one, would object to the clause in the by-law in its present shape, which provided for only two trips per week to be made by the freight boat. The council should insist upon the boat running six times per week.

Ald. Cameron did not think it would be fair to ask the company to operate its freight boat when no business was offering. They would be compelled to have freight accommodation, to a certain extent, upon the passenger boat; and it was only reasonable to suppose that the company would make provision to handle all the business offering.

The deputation representing the labor unions was then introduced by Mayor Hayward, who had been waited upon by them earlier in the afternoon. His Worship explained that the labor unions of the city were not satisfied with the by-law in its present shape as there was no guarantee that the vessels which it was proposed to operate on the ferry service in order to carry out the terms of the original contract would be built in Victoria. The Trades and Labor Council was moved to take some action in the matter because at a meeting recently held, President Woods of the Terminal Railway Company had distinctly informed the labor organizations that his company intended expending $225,000 in Victoria—building boats and putting the road in thorough condition for traffic.

Mr. David Kelly, president of the Ship Carpenters' Union, explained the position of the deputation. The by-law as it was at present, was not what the unions wanted. They had of course thought that there was a clause in the by-law which made it imperative that the company should build its boats in either Victoria or Esquimalt. President Woods had distinctly stated that the company would spend $225,000 in the city. But when the by-law was examined it was found that there was no such provision in it. Mr. Woods was understood to have said that he did not want the company to be bound down to build the boats in Victoria, as in that event the shipbuilders "might combine and hold the company up." Mr. Kelley thought this a most absurd contention to bring forward. There was a rivalry between Victoria ship-builders for all the business which they could get. Then, again, the council need not insist upon having the boats built by Victoria firms—the point was to get the ships built in Victoria. There were yard facilities obtainable, no doubt, so that an outside firm could undertake the work. The company says it will call for tenders.

Ald. Vincent—They say they cannot build a 16-knot-an-hour boat here.

Mr. Kelley—I don't see why they cannot, as well as in any other part of the world. If they built a boat in England it would cost them a large sum of money to bring her out, and they should be willing to give Victoria builders a 10 per cent. preference.

Another member of the deputation spoke briefly. He felt indignant at the remark attributed to Mr. Woods, that the Victoria shipbuilders might "hold the company up." Unless the clause making it compulsory to build the boats here were inserted, he felt sure the ratepayers would vote against the by-law. If the company was favorable to the development of Victoria's industries, why did it not try to help them?

Some considerable discussion ensued as to what the council should do with the by-law in the event of Mr. Woods not agreeing to the insertion of the clause asked for? It was finally decided that it would be expedient to have a joint conference held between representatives of the labor unions, the council and Mr. Wood. This will be held immediately on Mr. Wood's return to the city.

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SPORTING NOTES.

BASKETBALL.

The Fernwood Intermediate Basketball team plays the J. B. A. A. Intermediates at the Fernwood hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The Fernwood team is as follows: Backs, Thrall, Gallop and Malcolm; centre, Peden and Hancock, forwards.

J. B. A. A. Team—L. Foote and G. McDonald, forwards; R. Power, centre; J. Donaldson and S. Nason, guards.

The standing of the Intermediate Basketball League is as follows:

	Play.	Won.	Lost.	Pt.
Victoria West	3	2	1	4
V. A. C.	4	1	3	2
Capitals	3	2	1	4
J. B. A. A.	3	1	2	2
Fernwoods	3	2	1	4

HANDBALL.

The following players have been selected from the J. B. A. A. to oppose the handball players of the Fernwood club in the tournament on the 23rd of this month: H. Jesse, S. McB. Smith, F. Davie, J. Leeming.

On Wednesday evening at the Fernwoods hall the Fire Hall Handball players will oppose the players from the Royal Artillery barracks.

YACHTING.

Unless all plans fail—and they have progressed to a point which makes failure extremely unlikely—international yacht races will occur on Puget Sound next summer. An English firm has offered through the Times a trophy to be contested for by Puget Sound and British Columbia yachtmen and next summer Seattle will endeavor to take the small yacht supremacy, so long held by Canada, back across the line.—Seattle Times.

CHESS.

On the 7th inst., the president, Mr. Gibson in the chair, a well attended meeting of the Victoria Chess Club was held in the Five Sisters' Block, for the purpose of considering the conditions to be observed during the tournament to be commenced about the first week in the new year, the list of players for which is now being rapidly subscribed to by the members of the club. To obviate the delays hitherto experienced in getting these matches brought to a seasonably early conclusion, it was unanimously decided that no departure will be allowed from the dates for playing, stated on the notice boards. That each player shall play two games with each player in his class. Winners to play off for a representative.

Representatives of classes to play subject to such class handicap as laid down by rules arranged, the winner finally to be declared the victor in the tournament.

Several new members have lately joined the club, and the hon. sec. treas., Mr. Lombard, Fort street, will be happy to submit for ballot the names of any other gentlemen who may be desirous of becoming members and participating in the coming contest.

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CRIBBAGE.

The J. B. A. A. cribbage players have challenged the winners of the tournament that took place in the Army and Navy tobacco store. The tournament takes place on Wednesday evening in the J. B. A. A. card room.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Decision to Oppose the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law.

A meeting of delegates from the Trades unions was held last night at Labor hall, at which it was decided to bring out candidates for the Aldermanic and School Trustees boards:

On the question of extending the time for the completion of the Victoria Terminal Railway company's contract with the city, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the V. T. Railway company has declined to allow any concession asked for by organized labor: Resolved that the members of organized labor here assembled refuse to support the said by-law.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The election and installation of permanent officers of the local union of the Federation of Musicians took place in Labor hall on Sunday afternoon, and resulted as follows: President, G. Warner; vice-president, F. Sampson; secretary, Mr. Shepherd; treasurer, Chas. Cooper; trustes, A. Bantley (chairman), F. Sehl, E. Tennant; executive committee, J. M. Finn, J. Rausch, Chas. McGregor; sergeant-at-arms, W. Fairall. The officers will constitute a Board of Directors. The delegates to the Trades and Labor council are: J. M. Finn (alternate J. Rausch), Chas. McGregor (alternate H. Billingsley), F. Sampson (alternate, N. Hendricks).

The union will meet quarterly, the first meeting to take place on January 4, 1903. The Board of Directors meet monthly on the second Sunday in each month. The union has a membership of about 80, which includes nearly all professional musicians in the city. A uniform scale of prices has been adopted, and is now in force.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER.

Close of a Successful Season Private Classes Formed.

The series of lectures on phrenology by Professor Alexander at A. O. U. W. hall has been eminently successful, each night gaining in popularity. Last night, when the final lecture was delivered, showed no falling off in attendance, but rather a more enthusiastic gathering of deciples of this interesting study.

The professor has decided to remain in the city till after Christmas, and will give private interviews and instruct classes in character reading at his rooms at the Dominion hotel.

Ladysmith, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—All arrangements had been completed for blowing in the Tyee smelter this morning at 7 o'clock, but owing to the failure of the water supply the starting of the plant had to be postponed.

The flume from Rock Creek to the smelter, a distance of four thousand feet, was found to be inadequate to supply the water jackets and cool the slag, and in consequence operations were stayed until a greater head of water can be secured. This will be accomplished by tapping the creek one hundred feet further up, which will give the required force.

The smelter plant is complete in every particular, with the exception of the electric lighting plant, the machinery for which is hourly expected.

MINING NOTES.

The total payments by the Dominion Government for iron and steel bounties during the past fiscal year were $791,089.

Republic mines shipped 471 tons of ore to the Granby smelter last week, making a total of 2,966 tons to date.

Fifteen men are employed at the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, getting out all the ore needed from that mine for the Sunset smelter, with Manager Harry Johns in charge.

At the Queen mine at Salmo some 20 men are employed, and good work is being done under the supervision of W. Holmes. Regular shipments of concentrates are being made now that sleighing is good.

The Fort Steele Board of Trade have passed resolutions on the lead question, (1) Appointment of expert by Dominion Government to report on the whole question of lead and zinc production. (2) A bounty of $7.50 per ton to the lead producers. (3) A "sufficient" duty on lead and zinc products coming into Canada. (4) Removal of present duties on mining machinery and powder.

Nettie L ore at the ore-sheds at Trout lake is piling up enormously, at the rate of 20 tons a day. It is estimated that from the time navigation closes until it re-opens again, in April—about three months—this property will have stored here, alone, from 1,200 to 1,400 tons. Add to this probably a like tonnage from the Silver Cup the Triune's output and the contribution from the Ethel and the close season's accumulation will be not very far short of 3,000 tons, about 167 carloads, or about 24 barge loads, which at three trips a week will keep the steamer occupied for eight weeks moving close season's accumulation of ore alone.

ALL-CANADIAN TEAM

Beaten in Match With the Dublin University.

London, Dec. 15.—The All-Canadian football team was defeated today by Dublin University by 23 to 3. The weather was fine and there were 2,500 spectators.

U. S. CONGRESS.

Four Million Dollar Station For Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The House today passed the Senate bill for a union railroad station in this city to cost $4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site of the Baltimore and Ohio Depot. The House also passed an urgent deficient bill which carried among others items an appropriation of $5,000,000 for eradication of the foot and mouth disease in New England.

BRITISH PROTEST.

Entered Against Dominican Port Charges Decree.

San Domingo, Dec. 15.—The British consul here has been notified to enter a protest with the Dominican government on behalf of the West Indian Public works, against its action in issuing the recent port charges decree, as being inimical to British interests. Politically all is quiet here.

MARTINIQUE.

Lava Has Completely Obliterated a River.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French scientific mission to the Island of Martinique has reported to M. Doumregue, minister for the colonies, that since the crumbling of the cone of Mont Pelee the Blanche river has been completely obliterated by the lava, and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles.

DR. MACVICAR DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. MacVicar, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian college, died suddenly today. He was to deliver a lecture today at 5 o'clock. The students waited until 20 minutes after and then a number of them went to his study and found him dead, the lecture he was to deliver in his hand.

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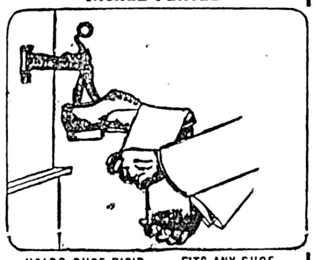

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Heads of Provincial Governments Invited to Meet at Quebec.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A conference of provincial premiers has been called by Premier Parent to meet at Quebec on December 18, when several questions of mutual interest to all the provinces will be discussed, including the amount of subsidy which the Dominion should pay the respective provinces, and also the representation of the provinces in the Dominion parliament.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY of December, 1902, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1902," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

LOT. 1	BLOCK. 2	SECTION.	MAP NO. 4	Lands or Improvements. 5	ASSESSED OWNER.	REGISTERED OWNER. 7	Total amt. of Taxes due to Dec. 31, 1899, unpaid Nov. 11, 1902.	Collector's commission and contingent expenses of Sale. 9	Interest. 10	Total amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs.
W pt 56	23	88ft. x 120ft.		L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh.	$218 50	$ 19 40	$39 33	$277 23
W pt. 184	1	84ft. x 120ft.		L. & I.	Thomas Hooper & Mrs. C. Humphries	Elizabeth Watkins.	176 70	15 96	31 81	224 47
608	M			L. & I.	William McHugh	Elizabeth McHugh.	68 40	7 00	12 32	87 72
SE pt 5, 955 etc.	44	25 ft.4in.x54ft.		L. & I.	Alexander Heaney	Alexander Heaney	9 02	2 09	1 62	12 73
991	9			L. & I	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Geo. Roper Lawrence	25 65	3 47	4 62	33 74
992	9			L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
993	9			L.	G. R. Lawrence	½ lot Prosper Mene ½ lot title not reg'd	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1060	7			L. & I.	John Johnston	John Johnston	30 40	3 86	5 48	39 74
1355	30			L.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1356	30			L. & I.	Patrick Ferrall	Patrick Ferrall	22 80	3 23	4 11	30 14
1574	57			L.	Miss Margaret M.	Miss Margaret M.	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1575	57			L.	Humphries, Miss	Humphreys, Miss	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1576	57			L.	Ethelyn V. Hum-	Ethelyn V. Hum-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1577	57			L.	phries, Miss Bea-	phreys, Miss Bea-	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1578	57			L.	trice E. Humphries	trice E. Humphreys	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1579	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1580	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1581	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1582	57			L. & I.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1583	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1584	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1585	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1586	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1587	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1588	57			L. & I.	do	do	37 05	4 41	6 67	48 13
1589	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1590	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1591	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1592	57			L.	do	do	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
1593	57			L.	do	do	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
1656	34			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	15 67	2 64	2 82	21 13
1657	34			L. & I.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	21 38	3 12	3 85	28 35
1663	34			L.	Alfred Williams	Robt. Edwin Jackson	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
S 7-12 of 6,1797-8	61			L.	Maria Snow	Title not registered	5 51	1 80	99	8 30
1881				L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
1882				L. & I.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	24 70	3 40	4 45	32 55
W 2-3 1883				L.	Mrs. Ed'n Donald	Title not registered	11 40	2 29	2 06	15 75
1 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
2 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
24 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
11 of A	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	86	7 35
1 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L. & I.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
2 of B	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
2 of C	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
1 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
10 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
13 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
14 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
24 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
25 of D	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 56	1 73	82	7 11
20 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
21 of E	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29 of F	49,50,&c.	Fairf'd Fm Est	340	L.	J.A. & J. Douglas	James Douglas	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
3	I. & J.	74	304	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
E pt 8	I. & J.	74, 60x87 ft.	604	L.	A. Agnew	Walter G. Agnew	3 04	1 60	55	5 19
7	Paddons	74		L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary E. Langley	36 10	4 33	6 50	46 93
3	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
4	1	Fernwood	238	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
89	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
41	2-3	Fernwood	271	L.	Kate Halley	Maggie Burk	7 60	1 98	1 37	10 95
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	4 18	1 69	75	6 62
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	3 80	1 66	69	6 15
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	273	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	3 23	1 62	58	5 43
16	53 & 64	Fernwood	333	L.	Charles J. Tweedy	Charles J. Tweedie	3 99	1 68	71	6 38
116	69	Fernwood	262	L.	Mrs. A. Newman	Ernstine Newman	5 32	1 78	95	8 05
4 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
11 of 1	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 66	1 57	48	4 71
3 of 3	71	Fernwood	420	L.	D. W. McNaughton	Duncan McNaughton	2 28	1 54	41	4 23
2	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 75	1 99	1 40	11 14
3	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	13 80	2 49	2 50	18 79
4	2	Spring Ridge		L. & I.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	16 10	2 68	2 90	21 68
6	2	Spring Ridge		L.	J. H. Gray	Hon. Jno. H. Gray	7 95	2 01	1 44	11 40
15	24-27	Spring Ridge	366	L.	Emily J. Linnard	Emily J. Linnard	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16	50-3, &c.	Spring Ridge	205	L. & I.	W. J. King	Jabez H. King	12 35	2 37	2 23	16 95
8	73	Spring Ridge		L.	George C. Mackay	Daniel McKay	5 32	1 79	96	8 07
86	45,48&55	25	339	L.	Wm. N. Shaw	Wm. N. Shaw	2 85	1 59	51	4 95
12 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Em'nl Levy, Joshua	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
25 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	Davies, Henry Moss	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
26 of 1	56-7, &c.	Oaklands	302a	L.	Maurice Salmon	& Em'nl J. Salmon.	1 90	1 51	34	3 75
	16	Oaklands	19	L. & I.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	25 56	3 46	4 60	33 62
	69	Oaklands	19	L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	15 20	2 61	2 74	20 55
Triangular piece of land lying along the south boundary line of Map 302a, Oakland estate				L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
24x140 ft., Cpt.7	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Joseph McTeigh	Joseph McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
24x140 ft E pt 8	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 12		L.	Mrs. J. McMillan	John McTeigh	6 46	1 88	1 16	9 50
9	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E¼)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
10	Suburba	n 5-ac lot 6(E¼)		L.	D. M. Eberts and W. J. Taylor	Auguste Pujol	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 18		L.	Mrs. E. Dobbs	Wm. F. Fullerton	13 30	2 45	2 40	18 15
14	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	L. Gumbaum	Title not registered	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
29	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	Charles McTeigh	Charles McTeigh	6 27	1 87	1 13	9 27
30	Suburba	n 5-acre lot 19		L.	Joseph McTeign	Title not registered	6 93	1 92	1 24	10 09
2		5(E of Doug's st		L.	Catharine Draper	Katherine Draper	32 30	4 02	5 82	42 14
1	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	4 75	1 75	85	7 35
2	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
3	M	Work Estate		L.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
4	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	10 45	2 21	1 88	14 54
5	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	18 05	2 84	3 25	24 14
6	M	Work Estate		L. & I.	D. F. Adams	Daniel F. Adams	6 65	1 90	1 20	9 75
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Exten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 42	1 63	61	5 66
10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Exten'n	283	L.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	2 85	1 58	51	4 94
		Victoria West.								
4	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Emma J. Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 01	2 26	1 98	15 25
17	8-12	10	253	L. & I.	Hanson Firth	Emma J. Firth	11 75	2 32	2 12	16 19
	4	81		L.	Joshua Davies	J. P. Davies	9 50	2 13	1 71	13 34
5	1	81	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	3 80	1 66	68	6 14
7	1	81	369	L.	George C. Shaw	G. C. Shaw	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
14	34, 36, 38	81	297	L.	Wm. H. Dunnington	Wm. Hy. Dunnington	3 42	1 63	62	5 67
19	34, 36, 38	81	297	L.	Henry J. Bland	Henry Jos. Bland	4 75	1 74	85	7 34
57	G	81		L.	James Birney	James Birney	8 55	2 06	1 54	12 15
16 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
17 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
18 of 72	G	31		L.	Henry Nathan	Henry Nathan, Jr.	1 52	1 47	27	3 26
171	9	Hillside Exten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
172	9	Hillside Exten'n		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	17 10	2 76	3 08	22 94
173	9	Hillside Exten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
174	9	Hillside Exten'n		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
2	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	9 50	2 14	1 71	13 35
19	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
20	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
21	16	Hillside Ext. B.		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 70	1 82	1 03	8 55
	29	Hillside Farm		L. & I.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	143 45	13 20	25 82	182 47
3	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
4	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
5	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
6	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
7	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
8	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
9	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
10	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
11	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
16	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
17	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
18	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
19	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
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24	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 23	1 78	94	7 95
25	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	5 22	1 78	94	7 94
26	31	Hillside Farm		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	6 18	1 86	1 11	9 15
2 37-100 acres pt	2	4(rear of 4th st)		L.	Mrs. Marg't Jackson	Margaret Jackson	30 40	3 86	5 47	39 73

N. B.—In column numbered 5 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L. & I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1902, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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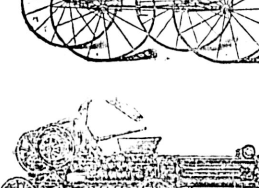

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Mo. Pacific	101	102	99¾	102
Atchison	79	79¾	77½	79¾

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, wife of the United States consul at Victoria, left this morning on the Charmer, en route via the Canadian Pacific railway for Illinois, which she hopes to reach in time to spend the holidays with her sons and daughter at the old home. Mrs. Smith will probably be absent some months. The consul accompanied Mrs. Smith as far as Vancouver only, and returns to Victoria tomorrow evening.

Mrs. L. Acton will be at home to her friends at No. 69 Kane street, on January 6th and 7th.

J. W. Wright and wife, of Portland, Ore., are at the Queen's.

R. Smith of Seattle, and B. Spaulding, of Munroe, are at the Queen's.

A. A. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, is at the Queen's.

Arrivals at the Imperial: Arthur F. Tero, Spokane; J. McCarney, city; A. H. Pratt, city; M. Macdougall, Seattle; Pje. Storek, Seattle.

PASSENGERS.

Pasengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: A. G. Campbell, S. Newman, Miss Marshall, Miss Leonard, R. Wilson, Capt. Lawrence, Lee Ferry, J. H. Raymond, A. Graube, Jno. Torne, P. Storck, E. A. Huntley, Jas. Smith and wife, D. Gray, A. H. Clark, F. Crother, T. W. Pierre and wife, R. Smith, Jas. Spaulding, E. R. Gerson, W. F. Fresenden and wife, A. Magson, S. Salaenia, W. Leonard, W. McNeill, R. Jamison, N. P. Shaw, J. Jones, H. F. Mytton.

Passengers per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver. W. McDougall, J. Corbett, C. J. Mordall, Miss Cox, Lady Tupper, M. McDougall, J. D. Tonley, Mrs. E. A. Webster, Capt. E. C. Bridgman, A. E. Wood, B. F. McNaught, Mrs. B. McNaught R. W. Dunsmuir

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 15.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an ocean disturbance which appeared off Vancouver Island has passed over the province and is now central over the Rockies. Its passage caused unsettled and threatening weather in this district and strong southerly gales at the entrance to the Straits, Tatoosh reporting an hourly wind velocity of 48 miles this morning. A high barometer area of considerable dimensions is central in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Light rain has fallen on the lower Mainland and on the Washington coast, and snow is lying on the ground at various points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. In the Northwest the pressure has greatly diminished and the weather is fair and generally seasonable.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	47
New Westminster	36	40
Kamloops	28	34
Barkerville	24	34
Dawson	—6	0
Calgary	6	34
Winnipeg	..	22
Portland, Ore.	34	36
San Francisco	44	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional rain tonight or Wednesday, and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	41
Noon	41	Highest	44
5 p.m.	42	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 6 miles northeast.
Noon .... 12 east.
5 p.m. .... 6 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—Trace.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.097
Corrected 30.136

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

MONDAY, DEC. 15.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	43
Noon	45	Highest	47
5 p.m.	44	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 northeast.
Noon .... 8 miles north.
5 a.m. .... 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.906
Corrected 29.940

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Protective measures agreed upon by the banks of this city had the effect of checking a dangerous looking decline in the stock market today, and the market closed quiet and rather dull. The undertone at the last was firm and the losses of the earlier part of the day generally were recovered. When Saturday's level had been reached on the recovery the action of the market indicated that the measures taken by the banking community were by no means designed to induce speculation for the rise at this time. Prices of the market leaders as they rose over Saturday's level were held back by very liberal offerings. The statement was made that no fears were entertained at the present situation, that the pool was only a precautionary measure and that possibly no action will be required on the part of its members in the way of supplying of funds to the market. While the knowledge of the steps taken by the ruling powers in the financial world induced a feeling of great relief in all quarters, the belief was not disguised that the pool was an emergency measure not differing from those adopted in other periods of crisis in Wall street.

The following will manage the pool money: J. P. Morgan, Geo. F. Baker, president of the First National Bank and Jas. Stillman, president of the City National bank.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	55¼
American Locomotive	25
American Sugar	119½
American Smelting & Refining Co. ..	39
Anaconda Mining Co.	83¼
Santa Fe	79⅝
Santa Fe pfd	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62
Chicago & Alton	30⅜
Canadian Pacific Railway	125¾
Canadian Southern	44½
St. Paul	148¾
Colorado Southern	25¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	206¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	76
Corn Products	25¼
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western ..	240¼
Delaware & Hudson	155½
Denver & Rio Grande	36¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	87¾
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	23
Great Northern Railway pfd	187½
General Electric	175
Iowa Central	35⅜
Kansas & Texas	23¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	52¼
Louisville & Nashville	119
Manhattan Elevated	143¼
Missouri Pacific	101¾
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	68
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	122½
Metropolitan Traction	136½
Metropolitan Traction pfd	90
Southern Pacific	58¼
Tenessee Coal & Iron	53⅜
Texas & Pacific	38⅜
Twin City	113
United States Leather	10¾
United States Leather pfd	86¾
United States Steel	31¼
United States Steel pfd	80¼
United States Rubber	14⅝
Union Pacific	96
Union Pacific pfd	90¼
Wabash Railway	25
Wabash Railway	39⅜
Western Union	87
Wisconsin Central Railway	23½
Wisconsin Central Railway pfd	48
Commercial Cable	176
C. P. R. in London	128¾

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Dec. 15. The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	9½	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	38	36
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$100	
Fairview Corp	4½	3½
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.50	$3.20
Iron Mask	9	6
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17	12
North Star	13	10
Payne	14	10
Rambler Cariboo	35	20
Republic	8	6
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	9	7
War Eagle Con.	19½	17½
White Bear	2½	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
St. Eugene	21	16
Dom. Cons.	4	3½

TORONTO SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 36½.
Wonderful, 1,500 at 3.
Waterloo, 1,000 at 3¾.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 36.
Tom Thum, 3,000 at 4¾.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 16½.
Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 30½, 1,500 at 30¾.
St. Eugene, 500 at 26.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	81⅝	81¾	81½	81½
Chicago Corn—				
May	44	44	43½	43⅝
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 1⅜d.			6s. 1½d.

New York, Dec. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ..	54	55⅜	54	55¼
Amn. Sugar	119	120¼	118¾	119⅞
People's Gas ...	98¾	99¼	98½	99¼
U. S. Steel	30½	31¼	30	31¼
Manhattan	143	144¼	142¾	144¼

THEATRICAL

The charity concert to be given this evening in the Victoria Theatre promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, with an efficient corps of assistants, has been preparing for the affair for some time, and the aid of the most talented local amateurs has been secured. The concert is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and the advance sale of seats encures a good attendance.

Candy will be sold during the intermission and programmes may be had at the entrance for 10 cents each. It is expected that one of the most pleasing features of the evening will be the dancing by Mrs. Lester's tiny pupils. Great interest is also manifested in the reappearance of Miss Goodwin, who has been absent in Europe studying music for three years..

Following is the complete programme:

PART I.

Overture .... Orchestra
French Minuet ....
Misses Gladys Anderson and Dorothy Hunter Green, pupils of Mrs. Lester.
Song—L'Ete Chaminade ....Miss Goodwin
Ballad by Chopin, in A Flat Major....
....Miss Gertrude Loewen
Benedictus ....A. C. Mackenzie
A. Herbert Ritchie.
Fancy Dance....Miss Marguerite Bellinger
Song—Aime-Moi ....Chopin
Miss Goodwin.

PART II.

Butterfly Dance ....Miss Marguerite Hill
She Is Far From Land....Frank Lambert
Miss Goodwin.
Dudzlarz ....H. Wieniawski
A Herbert Ritchie.
Florodora Sextette ....
Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir Miss Prior Miss A. Hunt, Miss Worlock, Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Anita Goodwin, Mr. R. B. Powell, Mr. R. H. Holmes Mr. G. Phillips, Mr. C. Pooley, Mr. R. Worlock, Mr. A. Gore.
Song—Reinede Sabe .... ..Ch. Gounod
Miss Goodwin.
Skit on an English Coon Song..Miss Prior

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MINSTRELS COMING.

Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels, who are well spoken of by the press wherever they have played during their present tour, will appear at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow night. Geo. H. Primrose, Lew Dockstader, Neil O'Brien, Eddie Leonard and William Hallett form the important quintette in the grand opening scene, which this year has a stage setting said to be unusual and beautiful, quite out of the ordinary for a minstrel company.

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"RICHARD CARVEL."

Andrew Robson and his large supporting company present the dramatized version of Winston Churchill's popular novel, "Richard Carvel," at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, and a production of unusual merit is promised. Mr. Robson is an actor who evidently does not expect his own ability to be distinguished because it stands prominent by contrast with the lack of it in his support, for he has surrounded himself with a company that in every city visited this season has shared with the star the hearty praise of critics and public.

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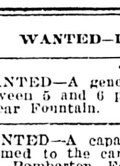
MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The next rehearsal for the Victoria Musical festival will be held tomorrow evening at the City Hall. Mr. Harriss will arrive in Victoria early in February to conduct a rehearsal and the managers urge that all interested will attend the practices regularly.



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A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Sum of $200,000, Secured Upon the Sewer Rentals and Sewer Rates, with the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is intended to borrow, upon the security of the sewer rentals and sewer rates or tax imposed by By-Law No. 400 of the City of Victoria, passed on the 24th day of November, 1902, with the guarantee of the city, the sum of $200,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said rentals, rates or tax chargeable for the year 1903 is estimated at $10,500, and no incumbrance has heretofore been created upon the same.

AND WHEREAS the moneys borrowed will be primarily charged and secured upon the said rentals, rates or tax.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be collected annually upon the said sewer rentals, rates or tax to pay the interest upon the said debt of $200,000 and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within 50 years is $9,310, and it is not estimated that there will be any deficiency.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $200,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS by the said recited By-Law No. 400 the said sewer rentals and sewer rates or tax when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund," and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for the payment of principal, interest and sinking fund where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient, and it is desired by this by-law to give effect to such provision.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The work of sewerage extension shall, so soon as the necessary moneys contemplated by this by-law have been raised, be forthwith proceeded with, and the moneys so raised shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law, and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said sewer rentals and rates or tax, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $200,000, currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys, and interest thereon, under this debenture, at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $200,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said By-Law No 400 as shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1902

10. This By-Law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

11. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of December, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for the North, Central and South wards, on Friday, the 19th day of December, instant; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

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City Clerk's Office, Dec. 3, 1902.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentleman or housekeeping suite. Apply 46 Henry St. o28

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TO RENT—Store in Todd Block, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Rent reasonable. Apply J. H. Todd & Sons. n26

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NAVAL NEWS.

From the Naval and Military Record.

The Naval and Military Record of November 27, says regarding the docking of the Grafton prior to her departure South: The Grafton, in dry dock, has had her bottom thoroughly cleansed, and under the supervision of a representative of an Australian firm, has been treated with a couple of coats of a Moravian anti-fouling composition, which, of course, is to beat everything ever submitted before, to experimental tests on the bottoms of ships. Quite a flutter of excitement was caused by the news that the Flora will commission to relieve the Phaeton on this station, the Phaeton having been but two years in commission. The Flora, which has been commissioned to relieve the Phaeton, is looked upon as a valuable addition to the Northern Pacific fleet, which does not at present reflect much of the up-to-date character of the British Navy.

Regarding the repairs made to the Amphion, the Esquimalt correspondent of the Naval paper says: "The Amphion has floated out of dock after having undergone some very extensive repairs, as the result of grounding some months ago, during which 38 plates were renewed and a large number of frames and longitudinals straightened. This gives one a very fair idea of the work undertaken by Messrs. Ballen, the contractors, who have executed the repairs most thoroughly, showing what can be done at far-away Esquimalt. The work has been under the supervision of Mr. McLeod, the carpenter of the yard, who is to be congratulated on its successful termination. His department has been very busy of late, as, besides the Amphion, the strengthening of the upper decks of the Virago and Sparrowhalk has recently been completed. The Naval and Military record says:

The deep interest taken in this station by its previous commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Sir L. A. Beaumont, K. C. M. G., has been demonstrated by his kindness in forwarding from the Australian station a framed, signed photograph of himself, to be placed in the newly-established warrant officers' club at Esquimalt. The picture was accompanied by a handsome donation of £20 to assist in adding to the club's comfort and usefulness.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Proceedings in Chambers and in the Supreme Court.

In chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice Irving granted an order for the appointment of J. S. H. Matson as official liquidator of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Mining Company, bonds for $25,000 to be furnished with liberty to increase the amount of security if necessary, the books and papers to be handed over on security being perfected and claims to be sent in by January 14 next.

Other applications disposed of in chambers were as follows:

Re Thos. Atkins, deceased—R. H. Pooley obtained probate of will.

Re Chew Mong, deceased—A. F. R. Martin obtained an order for letters of administration.

Leiser v. Harrof—Leave to appear after judgment, granted. W. P. Gooch for defendant; E. M. Yarwood contra.

In the Supreme court, argument was concluded yesterday afternoon in the case of Milne v. Macdonell before Mr. Justice Irving. Judgment was reserved.

The case of McCawley v. Hamilton, a suit concerning the Yellow Jacket drain on Willow creek, Atlin, was heard before the late Chief Justice, was reargued before Mr. Justice Drake. No new evidence is being taken. A. L. Belyea, K. C., is conducting the case for the plaintiff, and J. M. Bradburn appears for the defendant.

The trial of the case of Capt. John Irving against Col. Hayes will probably be commenced this morning in the Supreme court.

DAWSON'S ELECTIONS.

Contest For the Mayoralty of the Yukon Capital.

According to advices received from Dawson, the second municipal election will be held January 5. A complete City Council and a Mayor will be chosen. Twelve hundred residents of the town are eligible to vote. To be eligible one must be a British subject 21 years of age, and a taxpayer in the city on personal or real property in any sum, or on an income exceeding $2,000 a year. The property and income qualifications confine the handling of municipal affairs to the responsible and interested people of the community.

Henry C. Macaulay, formerly of Victoria, is the present Mayor. Among the candidates for Mayor is George Murphy, formerly of Auburn, Wash. His brother, William Murphy, is a member of the Seattle council. George Murphy is a member of the present Dawson City Council.

Others who are candidates for Mayor are D. W. Davis, former collector of customs at Dawson; Jefferson Davidson, Thomas Adair and Peter Vachon. Adair and Vachon are members of the present City Council.

F. T. Congdon, Crown prosecutor; H. W. Newlands, legal adviser; A. J. Beaudette, mining expert; Charles McDonald, clerk of the territorial court, are coming out from Dawson.

Duke of Fife Reaches Port

Dodwell Liner Arrived Yesterday Morning From Yokohama Via Honolulu.

Willie R. Hume Arrived Sunday—Oriental Liners Are Expected.

Steamer Duke of Fife, of the Northern Pacific line, the second of the fleet to come to this port from the Orient via Honolulu, arrived yesterday morning after a passage of ten days from the Hawaiian Islands, whither she arrived from Yokohama in fifteen days. The Duke of Fife left Yokohama on November 20, and reached Honolulu after a very stormy passage, heavy seas buffeting her during the greater part of the voyage, on December 4. She had 1,500 tons of general cargo, mostly from Japan for the Hawaiian Islands, and about 1,000 tons of through freight for United States points. She landed 200 tons of general freight at the outer wharf.

News was brought by the steamer Duke of Fife from Honolulu that H. M. S. Shearwater had arrived at Honolulu and loaded 78 tons of Cardiff coal at the United States naval station at the islands before continuing her voyage to the South Seas. She is on a cruise from Esquimalt to the Southern Pacific islands, including Pitcairn Island; and if the mutineers who, as reported by cable from Queenstown, had escaped from the ship Leicester Castle, have reached that island, they will be found and apprehended by the officers of the Shearwater.

Off Honolulu heavy weather has been prevailing, a heavy Northeasterly swell causing much trouble to shipping. The interisland steamer Ke-Au-Hou had a narrow escape from stranding during the blow off Kauai, and one of her boats was swept away. The Italian ship Wallacetown was at Honolulu awaiting orders, and the ship King Cyrus was to leave Honolulu on December 10 for the Sound in ballast.

A FAST TRIP.

German Vessel Saves Her Charter by Record-Breaking Run.

According to a despatch from Portland the German school ship Herzogin Cecilia, which vessel and the ship Muskoka, now at Seattle, raced to Queenstown from Portland a year ago—a race won by the British—arrived at the Columbia river port on Saturday night, 68 days from Montevideo, breaking the record, the best previous record being 76 days. She sailed from Hamburg for Portland June 25, and while working down the Atlantic met a gale which partially dismasted her. She put into Montevideo August 20 for repairs, and was unable to get away from there until October 6. Previous to the disaster she had been chartered to load wheat at Portland at 28 shillings, and before she got away from the South American port rates had declined to a low figure. Her cancelling date was December 31, and as the usual passage is about a hundred days, the chances were decidedly against her reaching here. By reaching port before her charter expired she saved $12,000 for her owners.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Kaga Maru Will Sail Today—Riojun Maru Is Due.

The Japanese liner Kaga Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, will sail from the outer wharf this afternoon for the Orient with a full cargo of 6,000 tons of cotton, machinery, flour, and general merchandise, and a large number of Chinese steerage passengers, who are bound home to celebrate the Chinese new year holidays in their homeland. The steamer Riojun Maru, Capt. Ohno, is due today from the Orient. The steamer Yangtsze, of the China Mutual line, will sail from the outer wharf tomorrow for the Orient. The steamer Shawmut, which is scheduled to sail on Saturday next from the Sound, will have a cargo of 12,000 tons of general freight, including 4,600 tons of hay and oats, consigned to the Philippines.

TUGS LAUNCHED.

The Bahadda and Wyadda, of Puget Sound Co., Take the Water.

A double launching took place yesterday afternoon at Moran's yard at Seattle, where the steel tugs Bahadda and Wyadda, built for the Admiralty Tugboat Company, an affiliation of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, were slid into the water. The boats were christened by Miss Nellie Moran, daughter of Robt. Moran, and Miss Nora Crowe, his niece. Both tugs are similar. They are 90 feet long, 19 feet beam and 11 feet 6 inches depth of hold. Each will have a compound engine of 390 horse power and Scottish marine boilers.

THE SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

Queen Reaches Port from Golden Gate and City of Puebla Sails.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Hall, reached port Sunday afternoon after a smart, but uneventful, passage from the Golden Gate. She had but 89 passengers, 37 in the saloon. Of these 16 were for Victoria. The steamer landed an average amount of general freight at the outer wharf for local merchants. The steamer City of Puebla sailed South last night with a small complement of passengers, but seven from this port, included amongst whom were D. Demster, J. Coghill, Al. Cruikshanks, A. Loudels, and J. W. Browne.

A WILD SCHEME.

To Bring Chinese to This Side and Secure Contract to Deport Them.

The Seattle Times has a unique account of the supposed project of the Chinese Commercial Company's line of steamers to this Coast, to inquire into the particulars of which Leung Kam Ming and Eng Fook Hong arrived by the Kaga Maru. The Seattle paper says in part:

"As a matter of fact, it is claimed, a conspiracy exists behind the project that augurs no good for the United States. It is intended to secure a treaty with Mexico to land an unlimited number of Chinese coolies, and then it is figured that as the majority of the Celestials will try to get within the borders of this country, fully 90 per cent. would be captured and ordered deported (at the expense of the government). W its steamship line from San Francisco, the informant of the Times says, the company would in all probability secure the job of carrying them back, reaping a harvest in bringing coolies to Mexico and another in returning them to where they originally came from."

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FROM CALLAO.

Barkentine Willie R. Hume Makes Fast Passage.

The barkentine Willie R. Hume, Capt. Wilson, reached the Royal Roads on Sunday from Callao, and will go into the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted before proceeding to Chemainus, at which port she is chartered to load. The Willie R. Hume made the passage from the Peruvian port in 41 days, which is a smart run. She spoke two vessels during the passage North, the James Nesmith on December 9, in latitude 44.38 North and 127 West longitude, bound from Port Gamble to Capetown with a cargo of lumber, and the ship Great Admiral, Capt. Stirling, a Nova Scotia shipmaster, well known in Victoria, on November 23, in latitude 13.17 North and longitude 117.35 West, bound from Guayaquil in ballast for Puget Sound. The Willie R. Hume will probably enter the dock today.

FOR THE NORTH.

Tees and Amur Sail for Northern Ports

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, and steamer Amur, Capt. Gosse, sailed for the North last night, the former for Naas and ports, and the latter for Skagway. Neither had heavy cargoes. The Tees carried a fair freight, mostly small consignments for the various settlements en route, including the Christmas boxes for Northern ports. The Amur's freight was mostly consigned to White Horse. The Amur had but one passenger, while the Tees had about a dozen, amongst whom were Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. Clarke, W. R. Flewin, W. Willisicroft, H. J. Kirkland, W. J. Larry, and J. B. Elliott.

MARINE NOTES.

The Russian bark Behring has brought a story to San Francisco that nine people were drowned in the Gulf of Kamchatka, according to the Times. If the tardy Times would reach for the back files of the Colonist of several months ago, it could find full particulars of this tragedy. The widow of one of the victims, Dr. Monod, formerly of Seattle, arrived here from the Siberian coast two weeks ago.

The steamer City of Seattle again bumped Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf at Vancouver on Sunday. The damage was about $300.

Tug Raven, owned at Friday Harbor, which was wrecked at Lasqueta Island, has been towed to Vancouver by the tug Eagle. She has been turned over to the receiver of wrecks and may be sold.

The U. S. revenue cutter Grant was in port yesterday after a cruise of the Sound waters.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

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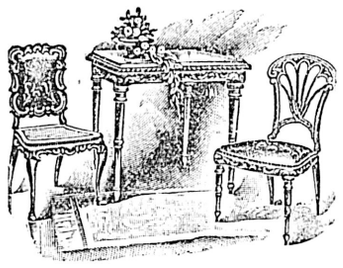

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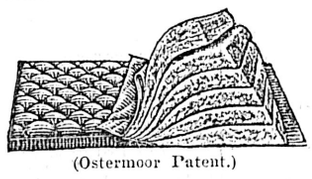

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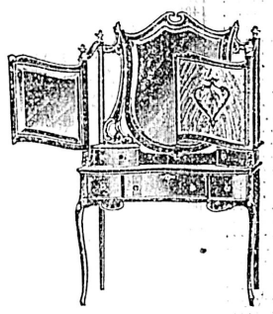

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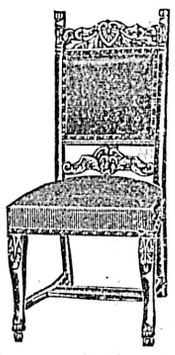

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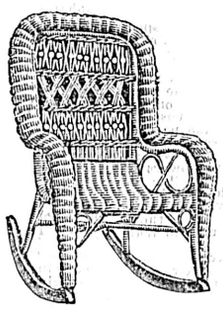

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